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Silver Anniversary

—OF—

Rt. Rev. THOS. H. LOMAX, D. D.,

Episcopacy in

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Charlotte, North Carolina.
March 8, 9, 10, 1904.

GRACE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Rev. JOHN WESLEY SMITH, D.D.,
Pastor.

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You are respectfully invited to attend the

Silver Anniversary Exercises

given in honor of

The Rt. Rev. Thos. H. Lomax, D.D.,

twenty=seventh year of his Episcopacy in the A. M. E.

Zion Church,

Charlotte, N. C., March eighth to tenth,

nineteen hundred and four;

in Grace, Clinton and Little Rock A. M. E. Churches,

Revs. J. W. Smith, D.D., A. J. Warner, D.D.,

S. D. Watkins, Pastors, respectively.

Compliments of

W. J. MOORE, D.D.
WM. SUTTON, D.D.
C. O. H. THOMAS, D.D., LL.B.
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Bishop T. H. LOMAX, D.D.
Committee on Invitation.

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Program Formal Opening.

First Day—Morning Session.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904—GRACE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH,

FROM 9:30 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

1. Doxology—"Old Hundred."
2. Orchestral Overture.
3. First Scripture Lesson .....Bishop C. R. Harris, D.D.
   Second Scripture Lesson .....Bishop I. C. Clinton, D. D.
4. Opening Hymn.....Bishop Alexander Walters, D.D.
5. Invocation .....Bishop G. W. Clinton, D.D.
6. Second Hymn.. .....Bishop J. W. Alstork, D.D.
7. Introductory Address and Introduction of Presiding Officer,
   By Master of Ceremonies, Rev. J. M. Hill, D.D.
8. Address by Presiding Officer...Rt. Rev. J. W. Hood, D.D., LL.D.
9. Choir Selection.
10. Special Addresses:
    (a) On Behalf of Bishops .....Rt. Rev. G. W. Clinton, D.D.
    (b) On Behalf of General Officers..... .Rev. J. W. Smith, D.D.
    (c) On Behalf of W. H. and F. M. Societies ...Mrs. K. P. Hood
    (d) On Behalf of Religious Press .....Rev. R. T. Brown D.D.
    Editor Christian Index, C. M. E. Church.

1 P. M., Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 TO 5:00 P. M.

RT. REV. C. R. HARRIS, D. D., Presiding.

1. Orchestral Overture.
2. Invocation.. .....Rt. Rev. I. C. Clinton, D.D.
3. Choir Selection.
4. Addresses by Conference Representatives, to be Interspersed with Singing.

1ST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT:

(a) New England Conference .....Rev. E. G. Biddle, B.D
(b) C. N. Carolina .....Rev. J. W. Thomas, D.D.
(c) New York Conference.....Rev. M. R. Franklin, D.D.
(d) South Carolina.....Rev. W. M. Robinson

Singing.

2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT :

(a) N. Carolina Conference.....Rev. J. H. Love, D.D.
(a) Alabama Conference .....Rev. J. T. McMillian, P.E.
(c) Georgia Conference .....Rev. J. E. Spring
(d) Palmetto Conference.....Rev. J. H. Manley, D.D.

Singing.

5. General Announcements of Committees, etc.
6. Doxology and Dismission.....By Rev. S. D. Watkins

NOTE.—For each of the foregoing Conference addresses and those following, only fifteen (15) minutes are allowed each representative.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

RT. REV. I. C. CLINTON, D.D., Presiding.

1. Choir Voluntary.
2. Opening Hymn.....Bishop J. W. Alstork, D.D.
3. Invocation .....Bishop J. B. Small, D.D.
4. Choir Selection.
5. Remarks by Presiding Officer.
6. Music.
7. Addresses by Conference Representatives Continued.

4TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT:

(a) Blue Ridge Conference .....Rev. F. R. White, D.D.
(b) Central Alabama Conference, Rev. T. A. Weathington, D D.
(c) South Florida Conference .....Rev. L. A. Patrick

Singing.

5TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT:

(a) W. N. Carolina Conference.....Rev. W. H. Goler, D.D.
(b) Florida Conference.
(c) Tennessee Conference.

Singing.

8. Offertory by Finance Committee and Pastor as Collectors.
9. Announcements—Doxology.
10. Benediction .....By Rev. J. W. Smith, D.D.

TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30—AT CLINTON CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

REV. A. J. WARNER, D. D., Pastor.

RT. REV. ALEX. WALTERS, D.D., Presiding.

1. Opening Chorus.
2. Decalog Service .....Led by Rev. A. J. Warner, D.D.

3. Invocation.....By Rev. J. H. Manley, D.D.
4. Choir Selection.
5. Remarks by Presiding Officer.
6. Music.
7. Addresses by Conference Representatives Continued.

6TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT:

(a) Virginia Conference .....Rev. H. J. Callis, D.D.
(b) New Jersey Conference.....Rev. C. D. Hazel, D.D.
(c) Missouri Conference.....Rev J. F. Moreland, Ph.D.
(d) Michigan and Canada.

Singing.

7TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT:

(a) Philadelphia-Baltimore Conference,
Rev. S. L. Corrothers, B.D.
(b) West Tennessee and Mississippi..... Rev. J. N. Abby, M.D.
(c) Kentucky.....Rev. W. H. Snowden, D.D.
(d) North Arkansas.
(e) California .....Rev. Pitman Brown
(f) South Georgia.

Singing.

8. Offertory, Finance Committee and Pastor, Collectors.
9. Announcements—Doxology.
10. Benediction .....By Rev. A. J. Warner, D.D.

TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30—AT LITTLE ROCK A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

REV. S. D. WATKINS, Pastor.

RT. REV. G. W. CLINTON, D. D., Presiding.

1. Opening Chorus.
2. Beatitudes.....Led by Rev. S. D. Watkins
3 Invocation .....By Rev. R. B. Bruce, D.D.
4. Opening Hymn .....By Rev. S. F. Hamilton
5. Remarks by Presiding Officer.
6. Music.
7. Addresses by Conference Representatives Concluded.

8TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

(a) Alleghany-Ohio Conference.....Rev. G. W. Johnson
(b) Western New York .....Rev. J. J. Adams
(c) West Alabama Conference.....Rev. R. A. Morrisey, D.D.
(d) South Mississippi.....Rev. J. H. Hall, P. E.

Singing.

9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT:

(a) North Alabama Conference .....Rev. Wm. Spencer, D.D.
(b) Louisiana Conference.....Rev. A. M. Lang
(c) North Louisiana Conference.....Rev. R. L. Wright
(d) Oklahoma Conference .....Rev. W. L. Brewer, P.E.
(e) Arkansas Conference .....Rev. M. J. Harrison
(f) Texas Conference.....Rev. W. A. Wray, P. E.

Singing.

8. Offertory—Finance Committe and Pastor, Collectors.
9. Announcements—Doxology.
10. Benediction.....By Rev. S. D. Watkins

Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1904—GRACE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

REV. J. W. SMITH, D.D., Pastor.

FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

RT. REV. J. B. SMALL, D.D., Presiding.

1. Grand Orchestral Overture.
2. Opening Hymn.....By Rev. J. H. Thomas
3. Decalog.....Led by Rev. J. W. Smith, D.D.
4. Invocation.....By Rev. F. K. Byrd, D.D.
5. Choir Selection.
6. Remarks by Presiding Offiber.
7. Introductions—Civic and Ecclesiastical Dignitaries by Master of Ceremonies.
8. Laconic Remarks from the Introduced.
9. Reading of Congratulatory Telegrams and Letters by Master of Ceremonies.
10. Music.
11. Welcome Addresses.

NOTE.—The addresses following and as marked "a" to "e", with their responses are limited, and not to exceed thirty (30) and twenty (20) minutes, respectively, except the general response to all of the addresses "a" to "e"; for this forty-five (45) minutes will be allowed.

(a) On Part of the City.....Rev. A. J. Warner, D.D.
Response.....By Rev. J. H. Anderson, D.D.
(b) On Part of Citizens.....Mr. A. Underwood
Response.....By Prof. J. E. Aggrey

Singing.

12. General Announcements—Doxology.
13. Benediction.....By Bishop J. B. Small, D.D.

SECOND AFTERNOON MEETING—2:30 TO 5 P. M.

RT. REV. J. W. ALSTORK, D.D., Presiding.

1. Grand Chorus.
2. Invocation.....By Rev. J. H. Mattocks, P.E.
3. Choir Selection.
4. Introduction of Presiding Officer by Master of Ceremonies, and his Address Following.

5. Music.
6. Welcome Addresses Continued.
   (c) On Part of the Churches ..... Rev. S. D. Watkins
   Response ..... By Rev. Ed. Mason, D.D.
   (d) On Part of the Clergy ..... Rev. C. C. Somerville, D.D.
   Response ..... By Rev. G. L. Blackwell, D.D.
7. Choir Selection.
8. Announcements—Doxology.
9. Benediction ..... Bishop J. W. Alstork, D.D.

SECOND NIGHT'S SERVICE—GRACE GHURCH.

7:30 TO 10 P. M.

RT. REV. J. W. HOOD, D.D., SR., BISHOP A. M. E. ZION CHURCH,
RT. REV. H. M. TURNER, D.D., SR., BISHOP A. M. E. CHURCH,
Presiding Officers.

1. Doxology—"Old Hundred" ..... Congregation
2. Decalog ..... Led by Bishop H. M. Turner
3. Opening Hymn ..... Rev. J. Sula Cooper, D.D.
4. Invocation ..... Rev. D. T. Mitchell, P.E.
5. Musical Selection.
6. Closing Address of Welcome.
   (e) On Part of Schools ..... Rev. D. J. Sanders, D.D.
   Response ..... By Hon. J. C. Dancy
7. Choir Selection.
8. General Response to all of Welcome Addresses,
   Bishop H. M. Turner, D.D.
9. Music and Silver Offering—To be Received by Committee on Silver Presentation.
10. General Collection and Announcements.
11. Doxology—Benediction ..... By Bishop J. W. Hood

SECOND NIGHT'S SERVICE—CLINTON CHAPEL.

REV. A. J. WARNER, D.D , Pastor.

7:30 to 10 P. M.

RT. REV. C. R. HARRIS, D.D., Presiding.

1. Opening Chorus.
2. Hymn ..... By Rev. S. F. Hamilton
3. Invocation ..... Rev. P. F. Malloy
4. Music.

5. Remarks by Presiding Officer.
6. Choir Selection.
7. Addresses.
   (a) By Mrs. Bishop Alex. Waters.
   (b) By Mrs. Bishop M. E. Harris.
8. Musical Selection.
9. Offertory—By Finance Committee and Pastor, Collectors.
10. Announcements—Doxology.
11. Benediction .....By Pastor

SECOND NIGHT'S SERVICE—LITTLE ROCK A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

REV. S. D. WATKINS, Pastor.

7:30 TO 10 P. M.

RT. REV. I. C. CLINTON, D.D., A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, RT. REV. E. COTTRELL, D.D., C. M. E. CHURCH, Presiding Officers

1. Grand Chorus.
2. Invocation .....By Rev. S. H. Witherspoon
3. Special Address .....By Bishop E. Cottrell
4. Choir Selection.
5. Symposium—"What Relation do We Sustain to the Church as Editors and What is Expected of Us?"—By Rev. J. W. Smith, D.D., Editor *Star of Zion*, A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. H. T. Johnson, Ph.D., Editor *Christian Recorder*, A. M. E. Church; and Rev. R. T. Brown, D.D., Editor *Christian Index*, C. M. E. Church.
6. Music.
7. Offertory—By Finance Committee and Pastor, Collectors.
8. Announcements—Doxology.
9. Benediction .....By Rev. W. C. Lockhart

Third and Closing Day's Service.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1904—GRACE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

9 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

RT. REV. ALEX. WALTERS, D.D., Presiding.

1. Grand Chorus—Grace, Clinton Chapel and Little Rock Church Choirs.
2. Opening Hymn.....By Rev. R. P. Wyche, D. D.
3. Invocation.....By Rev. A. H. Newsome
4. Musical Selection.
5. Symposium—"As the Oldest Negro Methodist Church, What are we Doing?"—By Mrs. Anna Blackwell, Rev. J. S. Caldwell, D.D., and Mrs. W. H. Davenport.
6. Choir Selection.
7. Voluntary Speeches—Subject, "The Benefits Derived, as an Attendant, from these Anniversary Exercises"—Led by Rev. W. J. Moore, D.D.
8. Reading of Congratulatory Letters and Telegrams by Master of Ceremonies.
9. Reception of Silver Offerings by Committee on Silver Presentation
10. Music.
11. Formal Presentations to Bishop Lomax by Committee on Silver Presentation.
12. Remarks by Bishop T. H. Lomax, D.D., on Re eption Silver Offerings.
13. "Fare-Well" Meeting—Three (3) Minute Speeches to be Supplemented by a General Hand Shaking with the Reverend Prelate, Rt. Rev. T. H. Lomax, D.D.
14. Announcements—Closing Hymn, "God be With You Till we Meet Again," etc.
15. Benediction .....By Bishop T. H Lomax

BANQUET AT NIGHT

412 W. Hill Street, Bishop Lomax' Residence,

From 6 to 12 P. M.

List of Committees.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Rev. James M. Hill, D. D.

HONORARY, EPISCOPAL AND DISTRICTAL:

The Bishops.

ON INVITATION:

W. J. Moore, D.D.; Wm. Sutton, D. D.; C. O. H. Thomas, D. D., LL. B.; J. M. Hill, D.D.; J. W. Smith, D.D.; A. J. Warner, D.D.; Bishop T. H. Lomax, D.D.

ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Revs. E. S. W. Simmons; W. J. Moore, D.D.; P. W. Lawrence, P.E.; C. O. H. Thomas, D.D. LL. B.; John Hooper, P.E.; Wm. Sutton, D.D.; S. B. Hunter; H. Bell; O. L. W. Smith, D.D.; J. H. Moseley; D. L. Maultsby; D. C. Covington; J. H. Mattocks, P.E.; S. D. Watkins.

ON GENERAL LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:

(a Reception, (b) Music, (c) Entertainment and Banqueting, (d) Decorations.—The Pastors of Charlotte, (N. C.) churches and committees that may have been appointed by the Conference, including the Trustees of Charlotte churches.

ON FINANCE:

Revs. O. L. W. Smith, D. D.; Wm. Sutton, D.D.; P. W. Lawrence, P. E.; J. M. Hill, D D.; J. W. Smith, D.D.; A J. Warner, D.D.; S. D. Watkins.

ON PROGRAM:

Revs C. O. H. Thomas, D.D., LL.B.; E. S. W. Simmons; J. H. Moseley.

ON SILVER PRESENTATION:

First District—Rev. E. G. Biddle, B. D., New England Conference: Second District—Rev. D. C. Baum, P.E., Palmetto: Third and Fourth Districts—Rev. A. J. Rodgers, D. D., Central Alabama: Fifth District—R. H. Simmons, D.D., Western North Carolina: Sixth District—Rev. S. P. Cook, Virginia: Seventh District—Rev. G. C. Clement, A.M., Kentucky: Eighth District—Rev. W. H. Davenport, A.M., West Alabama: Ninth District—Rev. Wm. Spencer, D.D., North Alabama.

EXECUTIVE COMMTTEE.

Revs. W. J. Moore, D. D.; Wm. Sttton, D.D.; E. S. W. Simmons; C. O. H. Thomas, D.D., LL. B.; H. Bell.

Special Notes.

1. The Bishops will preside in turn of ranking seniority, or in numerical order, of Episcopal Districts, as laid out in program.

2. The Anniversary Exercises, during the day, are to be held in Grace Church. The night exercises at Grace, Clinton and Little Rock Churches at same hour.

3. The Program of Exercises is arranged so as to be executed within the time given. Any variation will seriously interfere with the time allotted for either the afternoon or night exercises.

4. The presentation of Silver Offerings is to be made a Special Feature during the proceedings of the third day's meeting.

5. The exercises will close on Thursday, March 10th, at 2 p. m., to be supplemented by a Banqueting Fete, which will be directed and supervised by the Committee and Master of Ceremonies.

6. Badges will be furnished the Master of Ceremonies for himself and his Committees. Badges for the Bishops and General Committee of Arrangements will be supplied by the Secretary of said Committee.

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